

**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.**—I am not aware of it.

**Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.**—Are coffee and cardamom grown in these taluks?

**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.**—Yes.

**Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.**—The Hon'ble Minister has stated that there are waste lands. How many acres of waste land are available for the cultivation of coffee and cardamom in these three taluks?

**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.**—I have not got exact information.

**Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.**—The Hon'ble Minister has stated that there are no applications for cultivation of cardamom. Is the Hon'ble Minister sure that there are no applications?

**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.**—I have called for the information. I have some information. From the information that is available with me, I cannot give the information the Hon'ble Member wants. I have called for additional information.

### Land proposed for Exploitation in the Submerged Area of Sharavathi Valley Project.

\*Q.—180. **Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY** (Chicknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the extent of forest land proposed for exploitation in the submerged area of the Sharavathi valley project;

(b) whether the said area was exploited by private agencies or by the Forest Department;

(c) if by a private agency the rates at which the timber was sold;

(d) whether any extra area other than the proposed was cleared;

(e) if so, the quantity cut in the encroached area;

(f) the rate at which the extra quantity was disposed?

**A.—Sri K. F. PATIL** (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(a) 23 square miles during first stage.

(b) It is being done by a private agency, but in addition removal of firewood is permitted on prepaid licences and supply of charcoal is being made to Bhadravathi Iron and Steel Works.

(c) Hardwood 0-8-9 Cft.  
Softwood 0-4-3 Cft.

(d) Yes.

(e) Hardwood 34,290 Cft.  
Softwood 16,366 Cft.

(f) Hardwood 0-8-9 Cft.  
Softwood 0-4-3 Cft.

**Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.**—May I know whether the Government have fixed any demarcation line before the exploitation of forests?

**Sri K. F. PATIL.** Demarcation line was there.

**Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.**—Has it come to the notice of the Government that there was much of encroachment and unauthorised fellings?

**Sri K. F. PATIL.**—The demarcation line varies according to the gradation of the area. In some places, wherever there are two hillocks, it goes inside also and cuttings inside the valleys have been done and wherever there are islands also, it has been done.

**Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.**—Is it not a fact that the Government have fixed 1,000 contour level and a margin of one furlong of forest area was to be cut?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಸ್ಟೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ 1790ಕ್ಕೆ demarcation line ಇದೆ. ಎರಡನೆಯ ಸ್ಟೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು 1820 ಲೆವೆಲ್‌ಗೆ ಇದೆ. ಎರಡನೆಯ ಸ್ಟೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ 1820 ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಕಡಿಯ ಬೇಕೆಂದಿದೆ. ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಸ್ಟೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡಿಯಬಾರದೆಂದಿದೆ. ಎರಡನೆಯ ಸ್ಟೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಡೆಯಾಗ ತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಕಡಿದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸರಿಯಾದ ಬೆಲೆಹಾಕಿ ರೊಕ್ಕ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

2 P.M.

### Increasing of the Staff in the Government Hospitals at Bangalore City.

\*Q.—183. **Sri S. W. CORBETT** (Nominated).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—